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TAGS: UR CASC

SUBJECT: US-SOVIET MARRIAGES: SOVIET WIFE OF OUTDOOR  
RECREATION GUIDE

REF: MOSCOW 5440

1. CONSOFF HANDED OVER NOTE APRIL 25 TO MFA CONSULAR  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL (CHERNIGOV) CALLING MFA'S ATTENTION TO  
UNCOOPERATIVENESS OF IRKUTSK AUTHORITIES REGARDING TANIA  
HAMMOND'S EXIT VISA APPLICATION.  
CITING RECENT REJECTIONS OF HER "REFERENCES", NOTE OBSERVED  
THAT IMPRESSION WAS CREATED THAT MRS. HAMMOND (WIFE OF FORMER  
OUTDOOR RECREATION GUIDE) WOULD ENCOUNTER UNUSUAL DELAYS IN  
IRKUTSK. NOTE CALLED ON MFA TO DRAW ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE  
ORGANS OF MINISTRY INTERNAL AFFAIRS TO THIS SITUATION WHICH BECAME  
ADVERSELY ON RIGHTS OF AMERICAN HAMMOND AND FAMILY'S  
REUNIFICATION. CHERNIGOV HAD NO COMMENT AND  
AGREED TO FORWARD  
NOTE TO COMPETENT AUTHORITIES. (COPY POUCHED EUR/SOV).?

2. EARLIER IN WEEJONIA HAMMOND VISITED EMBASSY AND CONFIRMED  
DESCRIPTION OF HER DIFFICULTIES PROVIDED BY HUSBAND (REFTEL,  
PARAS 2-3). SHE HAS IMPRESSION IRKUTSK AUTHORITIES WILL STALL  
FOR TIME,

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TO WEAR HER DOWN AND INDUCE HER TO FORGET ABOUT

HAMMOND. SHE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF FLINCHING YET, HOWEVER, AND WILL  
CONTINUE TO TRY TO PRODUCE EXIT VISA APPLICATION WHICH AUTHORITIES WILL

AGREE TO ACCEPT.(STOESSEL

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